

## Bus Network Redesign

# A better bus network: new connections, more service, more frequency.

See what this means in **Roxbury**.



**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

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# The network, today



## Service

- 000 **Key Bus Routes**  
Every 15 min or better midday and weekdays
- 000 **Every 30 min or better**  
Midday and weekdays
- 000 **Every 60 min or better**  
Service at least every 60 min midday on weekdays
- 000 **Less Than Hourly**  
Service less than once every 60 min midday on weekdays

- 000 **Peak-Only**
- ... 000 **Suspended due to COVID-19**
- 000 **Non-MBTA Route**
- 000 **Silver Line**

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# Our proposal

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## Service

- 000 **Every 15 min or better**  
**5:00 am to 1:00 am, 7 days a week.** In some cases this service is provided by two overlapping routes.
- 000 **Every 30 min or better**  
**6:00 am to 10:00 pm, 7 days a week.** Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes have service as early as 5:00 am and as late as 1:00 pm.
- 000 **Every 60 min or better**  
**6:00 am to 7:00 pm 7 days a week.** Some routes run more frequently at peak. Some routes run as late as 10:00 pm.

- 000 **Less Than Hourly**
- 000 **Peak-Only**
- 000 **Non-MBTA Route**
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# How your trip would change in Roxbury

## New Connections

If you're going to...	Your new route is...	What's new
South Boston, Boston Medical Center, Ruggles	10 South Boston - Andrew - Ruggles	Route 10 extends from Boston Medical Center to Ruggles to replace 8; does not serve Copley, Back Bay, South End
Seaport, South Boston, Roxbury, Longwood Medical Area, Brookline	T12 Brookline Village - LMA - Andrew - Downtown	New all-day high frequency Route T12 connects Seaport to Brookline Village via Longwood Medical Area and D St and replaces CT3 and part of 8
West Roxbury, Bellevue, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Jamaica Plain, Jackson Sq, Nubian Sq	38 West Roxbury - Jackson Square - Nubian Square	Route 38 extends to Nubian to replace 41; maintains Orange Line connection at Jackson Sq; does not serve Forest Hills

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## Current Routes

If you currently ride...	Your new route is...	What's new
1	T1 Harvard - Back Bay - Nubian	Same route and with more frequent late night service
8 (Harbor Point - Boston Medical Center)	T8 Harbor Point - Copley	Route T8 extends from Boston Medical Center to Copley to replace 10 and parts of 16, 17; does not serve Melnea Cass Blvd., Nubian, and Kenmore; improves to all-day high frequency service
8 (Boston Medical Center - Ruggles)	10 South Boston - Andrew - Ruggles	Route 10 extends from Boston Medical Center to Ruggles to replace 8; does not serve Copley, Back Bay, South End
8 (Nubian - Kenmore via LMA)	T28 Mattapan - Nubian - Kenmore	Route T28 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Kenmore via Longwood Medical Area and replaces 8, 19; Orange Line connection is maintained at Roxbury Crossing instead of at Ruggles
8 (Ruggles - LMA)	T12 Brookline Village - LMA - Andrew - Downtown	New all-day high frequency Route T12 connects Seaport to Brookline Village via Longwood Medical Area and D St and replaces CT3 and part of 8
8 (LMA - Kenmore)	T28 or 60	Route T28 and 60 serve Brookline Ave, Kenmore and replace 8, 19, 65
14 (Hyde Park Ave - Grove Hall)	14 Cleary Sq - American Legion Hwy - Nubian	Route 14 extends to Cleary Sq via Hyde Park Ave and travels via Blue Hill Ave instead of Warren St to replace 45; shortens to Nubian Sq; improves to all-day medium frequency service; new Sunday Service
14 (Grove Hall - Nubian)	T23 or T28	Routes T23 and T28 replace 14 on Warren St
14 (Heath St)	T22, T39, Green Line E, or 38	Travel up to 1/4 mi to multiple all-day high-frequency routes on Centre St or Huntington Ave, or to 38 for service to Nubian
14 (Nubian - Jackson Sq)	38 West Roxbury - Jackson Square - Nubian	Route 38 extends to Nubian to replace 41 and maintains Orange Line connection at Jackson Square instead of Forest Hills
14 (Roslindale - Hyde Park Ave)	30 Mattapan - Forest Hills	Route 30 frequency improves on weekends
15	T15 Oak Square - LMA - Nubian - Kane Square	Route T15 operates to Fields Corner consistently and extends to Oak Sq, Brighton Center via Longwood Medical Area
19 (Fields Corner - Grove Hall, Nubian - Ruggles)	19 Fields Corner - Franklin Park - Ruggles	Route 19 extends via Humboldt Ave to replace 44
19 (Warren St)	T23 Ashmont - Nubian - Ruggles or T28 - Mattapan - Nubian - Kenmore	Use T23 or T28 on Warren St, or travel to 19 on Humboldt Ave
19 (Ruggles - LMA)	T12 Brookline Village - LMA - Andrew - Downtown	New all-day high frequency Route T12 connects Seaport to Brookline Village via Longwood Medical Area and D St and replaces CT3 and part of 8
19 (LMA - Kenmore)	T28 or 60	Route T28 and 60 serve Brookline Ave, Kenmore and replace 8, 19, 65

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22 (Ashmont - Orange Line)	T22 Ashmont - LMA	Route T22 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Longwood Medical Area and does not serve Ruggles; maintains Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing
22 (Roxbury Crossing - Ruggles)	T15 or T23	Use Route T15, T23 or Orange Line for Ruggles-area service
23	T23 Ashmont - Nubian - Ruggles	Route T23 same route and improves early/late night weekend frequency
28 (Mattapan - Orange Line)	T28 Mattapan - Nubian - Kenmore	Route T28 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Kenmore via Longwood Medical Area to replace 8, 19; maintains Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing instead of Ruggles; replaces 29
28 (Roxbury Crossing - Ruggles)	T15, T23, or Orange Line	Use Route T15, T23 or Orange Line for Ruggles-area service
29 (Franklin Field Housing)	29 Ashmont - Franklin Field	Route 29 circulator extends to Ashmont instead of Mattapan, Ruggles, possibly with smaller buses due to narrow streets
29 (Blue Hill Ave)	T28 Mattapan - Nubian - Kenmore	Route T28 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Kenmore via Longwood Medical Area to replace 8, 19; maintains Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing instead of Ruggles; replaces 29
29 (Seaver St, Columbus Ave)	T22 Ashmont - LMA	Route T22 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Longwood Medical Area and does not serve Ruggles; maintains Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing
38 (JP Centre - Forest Hills)	T39 Porter - Central - LMA - Forest Hills	Route T39 same route Forest Hills - Brigham Circle; extends from Brigham Circle to Central Sq Cambridge, Union Sq Somerville, and Porter; does not serve Brigham Circle - Copley but retains accessible transfer location to Green Line E at Brigham Circle; replaces parts of 47, 87, and 91
41 (JP Centre - Nubian)	38 West Roxbury - Jackson Square - Nubian Square	Route 38 extends to Nubian to replace 41; maintains Orange Line connection at Jackson Sq; does not serve Forest Hills
41 (Nubian - Uphams Corner)	T15 Oak Square - LMA - Nubian - Kane Square	Route T15 operates to Fields Corner consistently and extends to Oak Sq, Brighton Center via Longwood Medical Area
41 (Uphams Corner - Edward Everett Sq)	T16 Forest Hills - Uphams - Andrew	Route T16 improves to all-day high frequency service; operates consistently to Andrew via South Bay Shopping Center; does not serve Boston St and JFK/UMass
41 (Edward Everett Sq - JFK/UMass)	T8	Route T8 extends from Boston Medical Center to Copley to replace 10 and parts of 16, 17; does not serve Melnea Cass Blvd., Nubian, and Kenmore; improves to all-day high frequency service
42	42 Forest Hills - Nubian - Broadway	Route 42 extends from Nubian to Broadway to replace 47
44 (Humboldt Ave, Nubian, Ruggles)	19 Fields Corner - Franklin Park - Ruggles	Route 19 extends via Humboldt Ave to replace 44

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44 (Nubian - Ruggles via Malcolm X)	T15, T23, T28, T66	T15 and T23 provide high frequency service Nubian - Ruggles via Malcolm X. T28 and T66 also serve Nubian - Roxbury Crossing (Orange Line) via Malcolm X.
44 (Jackson Sq - Seaver St)	T22 Ashmont - LMA	Route T22 extends from Roxbury Crossing to Longwood Medical Area and does not serve Ruggles; maintains Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing
45 (Franklin Park - Nubian)	14 Cleary Sq - American Legion Hwy - Nubian	Route 14 extends to Cleary Sq via Hyde Park Ave and travels via Blue Hill Ave instead of Warren St to replace 45; shortens to Nubian Sq; improves to all-day medium frequency service; new Sunday Service
45 (Nubian - Ruggles via Malcolm X)	T15, T23, T28, T66	T15 and T23 provide high frequency service Nubian - Ruggles via Malcolm X. T28 and T66 also serve Nubian - Roxbury Crossing (Orange Line) via Malcolm X.
47 (Central - LMA)	T39 Porter - Central - LMA - Forest Hills	Route T39 provides all-day high frequency service and replaces 47
47 (LMA - Nubian)	T15, T28, or T66	Multiple all-day high frequency services replace Route 47; T15 has Orange Line connection at Ruggles, and T28, T66 have Orange Line connection at Roxbury Crossing
47 (Nubian - Broadway)	42 Forest Hills - Nubian - Broadway	Route 42 extends from Nubian to Broadway to replace 47
66	T66 Harvard - Allston - Nubian	Route T66 rerouted for more direct connections in the Longwood Medical Area
170	No service within 1/2 mi	Current Route 170 suspension becomes permanent; travel over 1/2 mi to 70, or use 128 Business Council services
171 (Nubian - Airport via Washington St)	SL1, SL4	Early morning service on Route SL1, SL4 replaces part of 171
171 (Andrew, Southampton )	No service within 1/2 mi	Travel over 1/2 mi to Washington St to new SL4/SL1 early-morning service
CT3 (Andrew - LMA)	T12 Brookline Village - LMA - Andrew - Seaport	Improves to all-day high frequency service as Route T12, with new weekend service
SL4/SL5	SL4/SL5 combined - Nubian - South Station	Combine Route SL4 & SL5 for better legibility, reliability, and opportunity for iconic stops in downtown section of route

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# What this means for you

## More high-frequency service.

Today

6

# of routes with service  
every 15 min or better

Proposed

9

**Three** new high-frequency routes:

- **Newmarket** to **Copley** on **Route T8**.
- **Nubian Square** to the **Seaport** on **Route T12**.
- **Columbia Road** to **South Bay Mall**, **Red Line**, and **Orange Line** on **Route T16**.

New frequent service to **Longwood Medical Area (LMA)** on extended **Routes T15, T22, and T28**.

## More service. Period.

Proposed

25%

% increase in service  
(revenue vehicle miles)

More **midday**, **evening**, and **weekend** service.

## Better access to major destinations.

Proposed

57K

More residents with faster,  
frequent service to **LMA**

Better service and connections to the places you want to go: **LMA**, **Kenmore**, the **Seaport**, **Lechmere**, **Dorchester**, **Roslindale**, **Brookline**, **Brighton**, **South Boston**, the **South End/BMC**, and more.



But we can't do this without you.

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